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The University of Toronto Engineering Society

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FOR PRESIDENT

The President of the Engineering Society has two main responsibilities. These are: representing the students of Engineeering when appropiate, and overseeing the effective running of the Engineering Society.

In the past year I have been Vice President of Activities for the Engineering Society . As V.P. Activities I organized Orientation, Oktoberfest and Godiva's Wake and also oversaw the operation of all the Engineering Society Committees. As one of the tive officers I was involved in the day to day decision making processes which are essential to the workings of the society.

If I become President there are several things I would like to do outside of the normal duties of President. I would like to encourage events with other campus groups which will help other students find out what Engineers are really like. 1987 has been declared the "Year of the Engineer" by Prime Minister Mulroney so I would like to organize some events along this theme. One idea is to hold a series of seminars which would discuss the Professinal Engineers contribution to society. Topics might include anything from bio-medical research to the safety of nuclear power.

President ot the Engineering Society is a demanding position in terms of time and responsibility but I feel that I am not only qualitied but also enthusiastic enough to do the job well. I believe that along with my running mates Tom Mahut tor V.P.Administration and Keren Morehead tor V.P. Activities, we can make next year enjoyable and informative fot the students of Engineering.

Remember as undergraduate students you are members ot the Engineering Society so it is your right and also your responsibilty to vote for the people that you think will best represent you, the students of Engineering.

Wayne McPhee

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: ACTIVITIES

Keren Morehead

The V.P. Activites is one of the most visible and important persons in the Engineering Society, being responsible tor all social events. A good V.P. Activities is crucial to the spirit of Skule.

I am an outgoing person with two years of solid experience and involvement in the Engineering Society. I am presently a SAC director and Class Rep tor MMS 8T9. My work in the Engineering Society has included High School Liason Chairman, Ski Trip co-organizer, Orientation Committee as well as involvement in Homecumming, Godiva Week and various other events.

Next year I would like to continue along Wayne's direction and organize more interfaculty events. I think it is important to show the university what Engineers are really like as opposed to the naive attitudes of some people, especially since this year is the year of the Engineer. I would also like to hav more pubs like this years Godiva's Wake, i.e. with live bands, off campus, and in conjunction with other faculties.

I think that with Wayne McPhee as President, Tom Mahut as V.P. Administration and myselt as V.P. Activities, the Engineering Society would have a solid base to build upon tor a successful 1987-88.

By the way, what do you think of cartoons at lunch in the Atrium???

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT: ADMINISTRATION

Tom Mahut

I am a third year student in chemical engineering. During my three years in engineering I have been involved in many aspects ot engineering student lite such as orientation, Oktobertest, Godiva Week, Skule sports and the engineering ski trip. Through my involvement in the Polish scouting movement I have been responsible tor completely organizing and running summer and winter camps as well as convening large athletic competitions in swimming and track and field. These experiences combined with my past experience as Student Council President in high school, have allowed me to develop many organizational and financial skills relevant to the position of V.P. Administration. Being a good student and having reduced my year's workload by taking a summer school course last summer, I would have the time and the energy necessary, to fulfill all my responsibilities, both next year and over the summer holidays.

For the Engineering Society to work well it must work together as a team. My running mates, Wayne McPhee tor President, Keren Morehead tor V.P. Administration and I represent a very experienced and talented combination of people dedicated to making next year as diverse and interesting as posssible. With next year being declared the Year of the Engineer there will be much work to do tor your elected representatives on the Engineering Society.

It is important that we as engineers set an example and particpate in our own elections. We should all make the effort and show we care.

John Lazarou

Welcome to another year ot Eng. Soc. elections and yet another year of election speeches. My name is John Lazarou and the position for which I am running is that of Vice-President: Administration.

The V.P. Administration for the Engineering Society plays a key role in the tunctioning of the Eng. Soc.. In an etfort to best represent the whole ot Engineering I would like to handle its administrative affairs for you.

I am currently in my second year of Electrical Engineering and I have managed to become elected as Faculty Rep. tor this year. I am also on the Committee for Research and Advanced Studies, I acted as a Big Brother tor Eng. Sci. 1 during orientation, and I will soon be presenting Engineering as a career to those younger students who have little or no knowledge of what an engineer is at my old high school.

My reason for running for V.P. Adminstration is twofold: first - to give the engineering society, and the student body, the best representation I can give it; and second - to see that those matters which directly attect us engineers as a whole are brought to your attention as they occur.

I am more than willing to put forth the time and effort necessary for the position ot V.P. Admin., all I need now is your support.

Respectfully, John Lazarou

FOR SECRETARY

Ken Kiang

Hi, I'm Ken Kiang, an Elec 8T9. It you elect me to Secretary I will work my ass otf to serve both you and the Engineering Society. I was aclass rep in my tirst year and was on the Orientation Committee this past summer. This year, I'm in the cast ot Skule Nite, the Musical Comedy Revue put on by Engineers. For a hard working and responsible secretary. Vote K.K.

Steve Bywater

The position of Secretary is an important one in the Engineering Society. It involves the organization and maintenance of the Society's records and files as well as the administration of various services and events. The job requires a hardworking student with experience and enthusiasm.

I believe that with my experience in the Eng Soc and my willingness and ability to work hard, I can successfuly tultill the requirements ot the position ot Secretary. During my five (5) years ot involvement with the Eng Soc, I have been Chairperson of the Women's Committee , class rep tor tive years, and a member ot the LGMB, BFC, Blue and Gold committee and orientation committee. In the last five years, I have had an impeccable attendance record at Eng Soc meetings, and I have gained a good knowledge of the demands ot the job ot Secretary. This combination ot knowledge and experience makes me, Steve Bywater, your best choice in the election ot Engineering Society Secretary.

FOR TREASURER

Brian Broda

Good morning, afternoon, evening or whatever. It's that particular time of the year around campus again known as election time. I am Brian Broda, a second year electrical student and I am running tor the position of Treasurer ot our Engineering Society. This position entails a great deal of responsibility and dedication. For this reason I believe that I will be an excellent choice tor this position.

I feel this way tor several reasons. First ot all, I have been active in many of the Eng Soc activites throughout this schol year including the Orientation committee (I was a Big Brother for Eng Sci I) and several Suds Pubs. I was also invoved in several aspects ot the production of the Cannon (if you don't believe me check page 2 of this issue). Finally I am currently a SAC Dierctor and via this postion a member of the Engineering Society. My affiliation with SAC and Eng Soc has taught me a great deal about how both these organizations are run and how they should be run.

Thank you for taking the time to read this article and I look forward to serving you, the student body , as your treasurer.

Respectfully, Brian Broda elec 8T9

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my final article for the Cannon in my official role as President. I realized this year that I would be doing a lot of things tor the last time. Football games, pubs, Cannonball, smokers etc. It makes me a bit nostagic and sad at times. Then again there are many exciting things associated with graduating such as the Iron Ring Ceremony, Grad Ball, Convocation and seeing the last of lectures, labs and tutorials! A whole set of doors are opening up.

I have many memories which I will take with me when I leave SKULE™ tor good. Along with many horror stories about labs, protessors and exams, there are the four years with the Engineering Society. As a frosh I was eager to get involved and thats exactly what I did! I've held a position every year culminating this year as President, but I've also worked on committees, played sports and got involved with campus politics.

There have been many headaches, but the benetits ot the experience and the opportunity to learn so important people skills have made it all worthwhile. In fact I feel very lucky to have been able to participate to such a great extent. My academic standing has suffered, but I still managed to get the degree, my iron ring and a job anyway!

When the academics got me down, I just remembered what my father, a Queen's Mech '50, explained to me in first year. I was complaining about how useless mechanics was to a chem. He said that the subject matter wasn't really important, but that learning a problem solving process was. After all isn't problem solving what engineering is all about? University is not job training, rather it trains you to think so that you can face any challenge using some fundamental principles. This bit ot wisdom is what kept me going through the past four years. When it came down to studying for those courses I hated, and they were numerous, I just kept remembering that I wasn't just memorizing Maxwell's equations, I was learning to think! So the moral of the story is don't let it get you down!

As I prepare to hand over the reigns to my successor, I look back on the year. I believe that it has been successful. I have been fortunate enough to have a terrific set of hard-working people on the executive and as appointees. Much of our work has been internal housekeeping, some ot which was long overdue. We have accomplished a great deal towards better management and building solid foundations for the Engineering Society's future.

There has been a tremendous intlux of very capable and dedicated people , working on everything trom publications to pubs. It is my hope that these people will stay involved and attract more people to help them. Speaking ot getting involved, elections are upon us again. In this issue you will see statements trom the candidates. Take the time to find out about the candidates and most of all take the time to vote. You pay fees to the Engineering Society and you should take an active part by at least casting a vote for a responsible administration to manage that money. Take the plunge yourself! Next year's third and fourth year reps will be elected in mid March and second year reps in the fall. It doesn't take a lot of time to be a rep, but it does give you a little exposure to the inner workings of a corporation.

Finally, I'd like to thank all ot you for the opportunity to serve as President. I have really enjoyed my term. I hope that I have served you to the best of my ability . I'd especially like to thank my fellow officers, John, Wayne, Joon-Ho and Maria. I think we made a great team. Thanks for all your help and support!!

Adios, Kim

eng soc events

Notices

* S-Points: forms available on the wall beside the EAA door
15 points - chenille S
40 points - bronze S plaque (fourth year only)
Deadline: Mar. 16, 1987

* The Students Administrative Council will beholding a series ot all-candidates meetings in conjunction with this year's elections tor the Governing Council. Dates and times as follows:
Wed., Mar. 4 Erindale Council Chambers
Wed., Mar. 11 Hart House Debates Room
Thurs.,Mar. 12 Campbell Lounge, Scarborough
Meetings will begin at 2:00 pm.

*Eng Soc Elections : Mar. 5,6 in the Atrium

* Sac Elections: Mar. 17,18

* Grad Ball: Mar. 14

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